

Arsenal Football Club



SEASON 1968-69

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Saturday, 23rd November

ARSENAL

v

CHELSEA

Kick-off 3 p.m.

ARSENAL STADIUM

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME ONE SHILLING

ARSENAL FOOTBALL CLUB LIMITED

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS
1931, 1933, 1934,
1935, 1938, 1948,
1953.

RUNNERS-UP
1926, 1932.

LEAGUE CUP FINALISTS
1968.

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1930, 1931, 1933,
1934, 1938, 1948,
1953.

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TOPICS OF THE WEEK

ANYONE who suffers from a weak heart had no right to be here on Wednesday evening. For Tottenham supporters, there were 89½ minutes of complete satisfaction, and confidence towards the end of it that Spurs would start all square in the second leg of the semi-final at White Hart Lane on December 4th. For Arsenal supporters, there were 89½ minutes of tension and disappointment that our great efforts had brought no tangible reward, and they must have very nearly resigned themselves to a draw when John Radford struck with what could prove to be one of the most vital goals of his career. This was a team effort pure and simple, and it would be wrong to single out any player for special praise, except that while we are congratulating John Radford and Bob McNab on their selection for the Football League, we can say "well played" to both of them. Ian Ure, incidentally, who played his part in this success, has just written a book entitled "Ure's Truly", which is available from our Shop today, price 30/-.

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The win against the Forest at Nottingham could not have come at a better time. A manager with the necessary ability in his side, who sets his sights on winning the League Championship, has a yardstick in mind. If he wins all his home matches and earns a draw in every match away from home (63 points) then he has a good chance of finishing top – in fact, more than a good chance. At the moment we are two points down on this principle. We have dropped four points at home (four drawn games) but we have won four away games to level that count, but, in addition, we have lost two away games, at Leeds and West Bromwich, and these are the two points that we are down as, if we had drawn them both, we would have averaged winning all our home games and

drawing every away one. This is not to suggest that our performance this season has not been a very good one indeed from many aspects, but merely to suggest how tough it is at the top these days, and how you have to set your sights very high to be among the top honours.

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There is little which needs to be said about the game last Saturday. Admittedly, Forest had bad luck with injuries, but although there were times when Forest were attacking relentlessly, our defence did not look at any time like giving way, a defence which, in eighteen League games this season, has conceded only eleven goals. If we were able to maintain this average for the rest of the season, this would produce a total of 26 goals scored against us in forty-two matches. The last time we won the Football League Championship in 1953 we conceded sixty-four goals, though, of course, we did score ninety-seven. Based on our goal-scoring in the eighteen matches so far we would have fifty-one by the end of the season if we continued at the same average; much less goals all round, but if we start suggesting that this is typical of all football, someone is bound to tell us that West Ham supporters have already seen forty

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THE INJURED PLAYERS

EXCEPT for Terry Neill, who injured an ankle in training, there are no major injuries in the club at the moment. Jimmy Robertson would have been fit to have played on Wednesday, but he was not eligible, having played for Spurs in the Football League Cup this season.

ESTUDIANTES TICKETS

There are still quite a number of tickets sold for this match (which did not take place) which have not been returned to us for refunds.

We would like to close this account, for audit purposes, before 1st January and, therefore, would appeal to anyone still holding such tickets to return them without delay.

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goals at Upton Park this season - 30 for West Ham and 10 against - in 10 matches, an average of four goals a game, and there have been 38 at Tottenham in 10 games.

Whose supporters in the First Division have seen the least number of goals on their ground this season? . . . Leeds and Arsenal - seventeen goals in nine League matches . . . and Leeds are third and we are fourth, so there must be a moral somewhere!

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The visit of a London side to Highbury is always something of an occasion, and although, because they are just down the road, as it were, a game with Spurs perhaps takes pride of place, the visit of Chelsea is not far behind. Chelsea have shown how much they enjoy coming here by the results over the past eight years, when, remarkably enough, Chelsea have won six times, and moreover, by decisive margins - 4-1, 4-1, 3-0, 4-2, 3-1, 3-1. Happily we put an end to this sequence by winning 2-1 two seasons ago, and we drew 1-1 last season, but all the same Chelsea must come to Arsenal Stadium with a good deal of confidence. There is a show business maxim which is: "You are as good as your last show". In football, we take this a stage further and say "You are as good as your next game" - the last one has gone, so we must not pay too much attention to Chelsea's home defeat last Saturday by Southampton, especially as Southampton are a side which always seems to do well at Stamford Bridge. It does not really matter what happened last Saturday, or in the last eight years, but what is going to happen this afternoon, and we hope, by a quarter to five, to have a happy answer to that question!

CHELSEA'S MANAGER

DAVE SEXTON: Former Arsenal assistant manager, he had a playing career that spanned Chelmsford City, Luton, West Ham, Orient, Brighton and Crystal Palace, where a right-knee cartilage injury forced him into retirement in January 1962. Following month he became assistant coach to Tommy Docherty at Chelsea and left in January 1965 to manage Orient. Resigned in the following December and two months later became Fulham coach. In August 1966 he joined the Highbury staff and succeeded Tommy Docherty at Chelsea in October 1967.

HALF-TIME SCOREBOARD

FIRST DIVISION

A	Ipswich v. West Ham	.....
B	Leeds v. Everton	.....
C	Leicester v. Sheffield Wednesday	.....
D	Liverpool v. Coventry City	.....
E	Manchester City v. West Brom.	.....
F	Q.P.R. v. Nottingham Forest	.....
G	Southampton v. Tottenham	.....
H	Stoke City v. Manchester United	.....
J	Sunderland v. Burnley	.....
K	Wolverhampton v. Newcastle	.....

SECOND DIVISION

L	Blackburn Rovers v. Charlton	.....
M	Fulham v. Huddersfield	.....
N	Hull City v. Portsmouth	.....
P	Millwall v. Crystal Palace	.....

THIRD DIVISION

Q	Brighton v. Northampton	.....
R	Orient v. Bristol Rovers
S	Rotherham v. Watford

FOURTH DIVISION

T	Bradford v. Brentford
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FOOTBALL LEAGUE—DIVISION I

		Home				Goals		Away				Goals				
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts				
Liverpool	19	8	1	0	21	6	4	3	3	16	7	28				
Everton	19	8	1	1	22	4	3	5	1	18	12	28				
Leeds United	18	6	3	0	14	3	5	2	2	12	12	27				
ARSENAL	18	5	4	0	13	4	4	3	2	9	7	25				
West Ham	19	6	3	1	30	10	2	4	3	8	11	23				
Tottenham	19	5	3	2	25	13	3	4	2	12	14	23				
Burnley	19	7	2	1	18	10	3	1	5	11	22	23				
CHELSEA	19	5	4	1	19	10	3	2	4	15	11	22				
West Brom.	19	6	3	1	20	11	2	2	5	9	20	21				
Sheffield Wed.	18	4	3	2	15	12	2	4	3	7	10	19				
Newcastle Utd.	19	3	5	2	13	12	2	3	4	13	13	18				
Southampton	19	4	2	3	15	14	2	4	4	10	14	18				
Man. United	18	4	4	2	11	10	1	3	4	11	16	17				
Wolverhampton	19	3	4	2	10	12	2	3	5	8	11	17				
Sunderland	19	5	2	2	14	8	0	5	5	8	26	17				
Man. City	19	3	5	1	16	10	1	2	7	8	17	15				
Ipswich	19	3	1	5	13	15	2	3	5	11	16	14				
Stoke City	19	5	1	3	9	10	0	3	7	9	19	14				
Coventry City	19	2	3	5	12	14	1	3	5	7	17	12				
Nottingham For.	17	0	5	3	8	13	1	4	4	15	17	11				
Leicester City	19	3	3	3	13	12	0	2	8	3	22	11				
Q.P.R.	19	2	4	3	12	17	0	1	9	10	29	9				

Solution to Arsenal Crossword No. 13

Across: 1. Elland Road. 6. Draw. 10. Enter. 11. Fast train. 12. On the run. 13. Pitch. 15. Promote. 17. Leaflet. 19. Running. 21. Sledges. 22. Shown. 24. A la carte. 27. Like a shot. 28. Talon. 29. Best. 30. Screen test.

Down: 1. Even. 2. Luton Town. 3. North. 4. Referee. 5. Arsenal. 7. Roast. 8. Win the toss. 9. Stoppage. 14. Sportsclub. 16. Oriental. 18. Light blue. 20. Graphic. 21. Seattle. 23. Oakes. 25. Aston. 26. Gnat.

GOALS AND POINTS AT NOTTINGHAM!

Top: George Armstrong crashes the ball into the back of the Forest net to give us the lead.

Bottom: John Radford makes it two.

Top right: Bob Wilson goes up for a high ball (the effect of the fire on Forest's ground can be seen in the background).

Bottom right: George Graham hits a hard one, but it was saved by Grummitt.







PETER BONETTI: With nearly 400 first-team appearances, he has played more games than any other goalkeeper in Chelsea history. Signed professional for Chelsea from the juniors in April 1959, won an F.A. Youth Cup-winners' medal in 1960 and made his League debut against Manchester City in April the same year. Honoured by England at Under-23 (12 caps) and full international (4 caps) level. Born Putney. 5 ft. 10½ in., 11 st. 2 lb.

JOHN BOYLE: This young enthusiastic Scot became one of Chelsea's most consistent players last season with his tremendous work-rate in midfield. Youngest member of Chelsea's 1967 F.A. Cup Final side. Signed professional from juniors in August 1964. One Scotland Youth cap. Born Motherwell. 5 ft. 8 in., 11 st. 9 lb.

EDDIE McCREADIE: One of Chelsea's most experienced players, he joined the Stamford Bridge staff from East Stirling in April 1962. Is now approaching his 300th Chelsea senior appearance and although he generally plays at full-back he has occasionally moved into the front line. Has played 17 times for Scotland. Born Glasgow. 5 ft. 8¾ in., 10 st. 9½ lb.

PETER OSGOOD: Manager Dave Sexton seems to have solved the problem of his early-season loss of form with a switch to the No. 4 shirt while Hollins was off injured. He was Chelsea's only ever-present senior last season (48 games) and won three England Under-23 caps. Has also been honoured at Youth level. A former bricklayer, he signed amateur forms for Chelsea in March 1964 and turned professional six months later. Born Windsor. 6 ft. 1½ in., 12 st. 13 lb.

DAVID WEBB: This vigorous strong-tackling centre-half was signed from Southampton in February on the day Joe Kirkup made the reverse

move in part-exchange. A West Ham schools player, he joined Orient as groundstaff boy and played for them during Dave Sexton's spell there as manager. Transferred to Southampton in March 1966. Born Stratford. 5 ft. 11¼ in., 12 st. 12 lb.

RON HARRIS: Chelsea captain since January 1966, he is now approaching his 300th senior appearance for the club. He became the youngest F.A. Cup Final captain against Spurs at Wembley last year (22 years, 6 months, 7 days). Joined Chelsea as junior in August 1960 and signed professional in November 1961. Honoured by England at Under-23, Youth and Schoolboy level. Born Hackney. 5 ft. 8 in., 11 st. 12 lb.

CHARLIE COOKE: His devastating displays on the wing as a ball artist and entertainer earned him the "Chelsea Player of the Year" title last season. Won his seventh Scotland cap alongside Eddie McCreadie in the recent World Cup qualifying match against Austria at Hampden Park. Transferred to Chelsea from Dundee in April 1966 at a then club record fee. Began professional career with Aberdeen, moving to Dundee in December 1964. Born St. Monance, Fife. 5 ft. 8 in., 11 st. 7 lb.

BOBBY TAMBLING: The greatest scorer in Chelsea history, he began the season with a club record total of 183 goals in 313 matches and is now approaching his 200th. Joined the Stamford Bridge staff in July 1957 as a junior and turned professional in September 1958. Has three full England caps and 13 Under-23 caps. Born Storrington, Sussex. This is his Testimonial season. 5 ft. 8 in., 11 st. 1 lb.

TOMMY BALDWIN: Needs no introduction to Highbury fans. He became a professional with us in December 1962 scoring 10 goals in 19 first-team appearances before moving to Chelsea in September 1966. George Graham was transferred to Arsenal in the same deal. His prodigious work-rate as a front runner earned him selection for last summer's England Under-23 tour. Born Gateshead. 5 ft. 8¼ in., 11 st. 5½ lb.

ALAN BIRCHENALL: Powerful blond-haired striker and Dave Sexton's first signing for Chelsea, he was transferred from Sheffield United last November. A Londoner he moved to Nottingham as a child, played for Nottingham schoolboys and joined United as a junior, making his League debut in September 1964. Four England Under-23 caps. Born East Ham. 6 ft. 0 in., 13 st. 1 lb.

PETER HOUSEMAN: Graduated through Chelsea's youth sides, signing professional in December 1962 and making his League debut at home to Sheffield United the following December. Made 23 senior appearances last season – many when Tambling was unfit – and is now approaching his 100th senior appearance for the club. Born Battersea. 5 ft. 8½ in., 11 st. 8 lb.

Past Matches between Arsenal and Chelsea

Division I

Season	Home	Away	Season	Home	Away	Season	Home	Away
1907-08	0-0	1-2	1934-35	2-2	5-2	1954-55	1-0	1-1
1908-09	0-0	2-1	1935-36	1-1	1-1	1955-56	1-1	0-2
1909-10	3-2	1-0	1936-37	4-1	0-2	1956-57	2-0	1-1
1912-13	0-1	1-1	1937-38	2-0	2-2	1957-58	5-4	0-0
1919-20	1-1	1-3	1938-39	1-0	2-4	1958-59	1-1	3-0
1920-21	1-1	2-1	1946-47	1-2	1-2	1959-60	1-4	3-1
1921-22	1-0	2-0	1947-48	0-2	0-0	1960-61	1-4	1-3
1922-23	3-1	0-0	1948-49	1-2	1-0	1961-62	0-3	3-2
1923-24	1-0	0-0	1949-50	2-3	2-1	1963-64	2-4	1-3
1930-31	2-1	5-1	1950-51	0-0	1-0	1964-65	1-3	1-2
1931-32	1-1	1-2	1951-52	2-1	3-1	1965-66	1-3	0-0
1932-33	4-1	3-1	1952-53	2-0	1-1	1966-67	2-1	1-3
1933-34	2-1	2-2	1953-54	1-2	2-0	1967-68	1-1	1-2

Arsenal's score is shown first.

Summary of League Encounters

			P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Home	..	..	39	16	11	12	57	55	43
Away	..	..	39	15	12	12	58	50	42
Total	..	..	78	31	23	24	115	105	85

F.A. Challenge Cup

1915—Second Round: Chelsea won 1-0.
 1930—Third Round: Arsenal won 2-0.
 1931—Fourth Round: Chelsea won 2-1.
 1939—Third Round: Chelsea won 2-1.
 1947—Third Round: Chelsea won 2-0 (after two drawn games, both 1-1).
 1950—Semi-final: Arsenal won 1-0 (after a 2-2 draw).
 1952—Semi-final: Arsenal won 3-0 (after a 1-1 draw).



CHELSEA F.C. 1968-69

(Photograph Copyright Chelsea F.C.)

Back row : **Jim Thomson** (now Burnley), **John Boyle**, **John Hollins**, **Peter Bonetti**, **David Webb**, **Tommy Hughes**, **Ron Harris**, **Marvin Hinton**, **Eddie McCreadie**.
 Front row : **Charlie Cooke**, **Alan Birchenall**, **Tommy Baldwin**, **Peter Osgood**, **Peter Houseman**, **Bobby Tambling**, **Stewart Houston**.



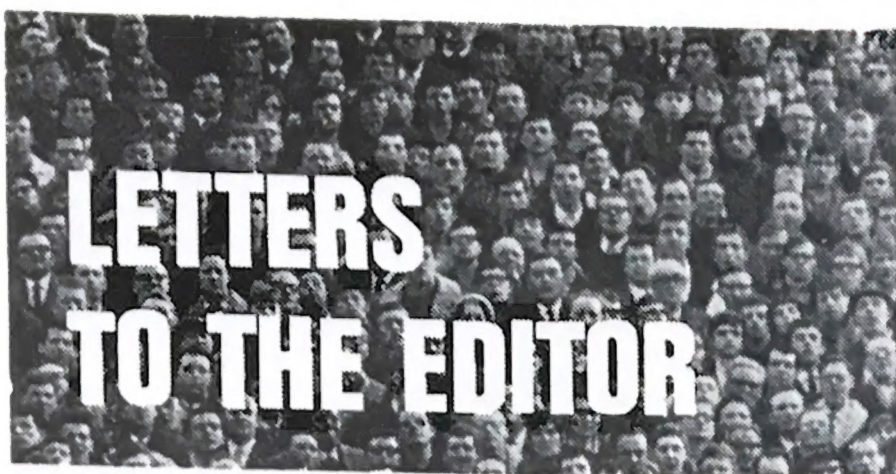
A PRE-MATCH BRIEFING

Bertie Mee, Jon Sammels, Peter Storey, David Court, Bob Wilson, Bob McNab, George Graham, Peter Simpson and Don Howe.



A PRE-MATCH RITUAL

Bob Wilson bouncing and catching a ball to get the feel of it as he does before the team comes out on the pitch for every match.



and Geoff Strong has difficulty in finding a first team place at Liverpool.

Obviously, star players lose their potential on leaving Highbury.

N. Jenkinson.

16, Haddenham Road,
Kingsey,
Aylesbury, Bucks.

Editor's Note: There must be a moral in this, somewhere!



I am just writing a short note to thank all the Arsenal fans who came to add their vocal support to the Wolves' North Bank Choir in our away match with Forest on 1st November. They had already reached Sheffield when they discovered their match was postponed. They sang very loud and put the Forest choir to shame on their own. I only wish fans of certain other clubs were as sporting as this. I am very much looking forward to April 7th when we play you at Highbury.

All the best in the future except of course on April 7th 1969!

M. G. Bodley.

"Violetta",
Radford Lane,
Compton,
Wolverhampton, Staffs.

Editor's Note: Keep up the good work, boys! With the team doing so well, what better than to have our supporters complimented as well.

Letters that bear no name and address and are simply signed "An Arsenal Supporter" will not be published even though they may contain interesting material.

I have been an Arsenal supporter all my life and am delighted at the recent improvements in the standing of the club.

I have also watched with many others who love the game, the growing bad behaviour of football crowds. I thought you might be interested to know of an incident which encourages me to believe that all is not lost.

At your home League Cup Tie with Blackpool, I found myself standing next to a young boy of 13-14 who was blind. A middle-aged man with him did his best to give a commentary on the game and I realised that both of them were thoroughly enjoying themselves despite a terrible handicap.

The general atmosphere of pleasure and success reached these two and the Arsenal club was obviously giving pleasure where it was badly needed.

M. J. Hudson.

5, Valebridge Drive,
Burgess Hill, Sussex.

I must write this letter as a supporter, on behalf of my friends and son. I don't think I have missed many home games since the war. But I feel that because we are not season ticket holders then we are also rans, surely someone on your staff could put a different scheme than the token in your programme, which has gone up 100% and the only benefit I see from last year's 6d one is the larger print for the short-sighted.

Would it not be possible to issue a ticket for your 5/-, like the cinema and that enables the true supporter to apply for a ticket on all-ticket and Cup-Final games? When one looks at your average gate of 35,000, and for an important ticket game, another 25,000 creep up. I'm glad they come, as the atmosphere is keener, but if the club is getting brighter in their outlook for the future it would be nice to think the *Arsenal* crowd on the terrace could be thought of.

J. Taylor.

19, John Strype Court,
Vicarage Road,
Leyton, E.10.

Editor's Note: We are sorry about your views concerning the programme. You are, of course, in the minority - most people think that there has been a considerable improvement - 20 pages against Newcastle, 20 pages against Spurs, and colour this afternoon. In any event, the popularity of the new programme is reflected in the sales. Average attendance is about 40,000 to date, but if the number is fewer for the early part of the season they will have the total number of coupons. We do think of our Terrace supporters - hence the scheme!

It is regretted that purely because of space available, it is not possible to reproduce a large percentage of letters received. We still like receiving them, however.

What has happened to the Arsenal stars, who have been transferred in recent years? The trio of forwards, Eastham, Baker and Strong, who scored so many goals between them, are seldom recognised for such goalscoring feats nowadays. Eastham, the Arsenal schemer of days gone by, has scored only two goals in three seasons at Stoke. Joe Baker has not found his goal-touch since leaving Highbury,

Continuing the saga of a cover at the "Clock End" of the ground.

I admit that with one end open it is beneficial for the playing arena but could not your architect devise a plan whereby a roof could be built with sliding doors or shutters that could be closed during the game and open at all other times?

Hoping soon to see some goals scored by the first team.

G. O. Jones.

48, Beatty Road,
Stoke Newington, N.16.

Editor's Note: You must be psychic! This will be the basis of consideration when the scheme is considered – when we have the money!

A YOUNG PLAYER SIGNS



Raymond Kennedy, age 17, signs professional forms for Arsenal, watched by our Manager, Bertie Mee.

SPECIAL JUBILEE PROGRAMMES

Copies of the special 20 page programme produced for the match against Newcastle United are still available. Send one shilling and a stamped, addressed envelope to:

'Fifty years', Arsenal Football Club, N.5.

THE GATES AT ARSENAL MATCHES

Tottenham Hotspur	League	Away	56,280
Leicester City	League	Home	32,164
Liverpool	League	Home	43,535
Wolverhampton	League	Away	36,006
Ipswich Town	League	Away	25,825
Manchester City	League	Home	40,746
Queen's Park R.	League	Home	44,407
Sunderland	League Cup	Home	28,460
Southampton	League	Away	25,126
Stoke City	League	Home	28,275
Leeds United	League	Away	39,946
Scunthorpe United	League Cup	Away	17,450
Sunderland	League	Home	35,277
Manchester United	League	Away	61,843
Manchester City	League	Away	33,830
Coventry City	League	Home	35,240
Liverpool	League Cup	Home	39,299
West Bromwich A.	League	Away	29,324
West Ham United	League	Home	59,533
Blackpool	League Cup	Home	32,321
Newcastle United	League	Home	34,168
Total			779,055

Restaurant Service

Why not visit the Restaurant in the WEST STAND, Highbury Hill, which is open EVERY DAY for lunch, except Sundays?

There is also a Restaurant in the EAST STAND which is open on match days only.

For further details, telephone 01-226 4968.

NEXT MATCHES AT THIS STADIUM

F.A. YOUTH CHALLENGE CUP—2nd ROUND
CHARLTON ATHLETIC

Tuesday, 26th November

KICK-OFF 7 p.m.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

PLYMOUTH

Saturday, 30th November

KICK-OFF 3 p.m.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

EVERTON

Saturday, 7th December

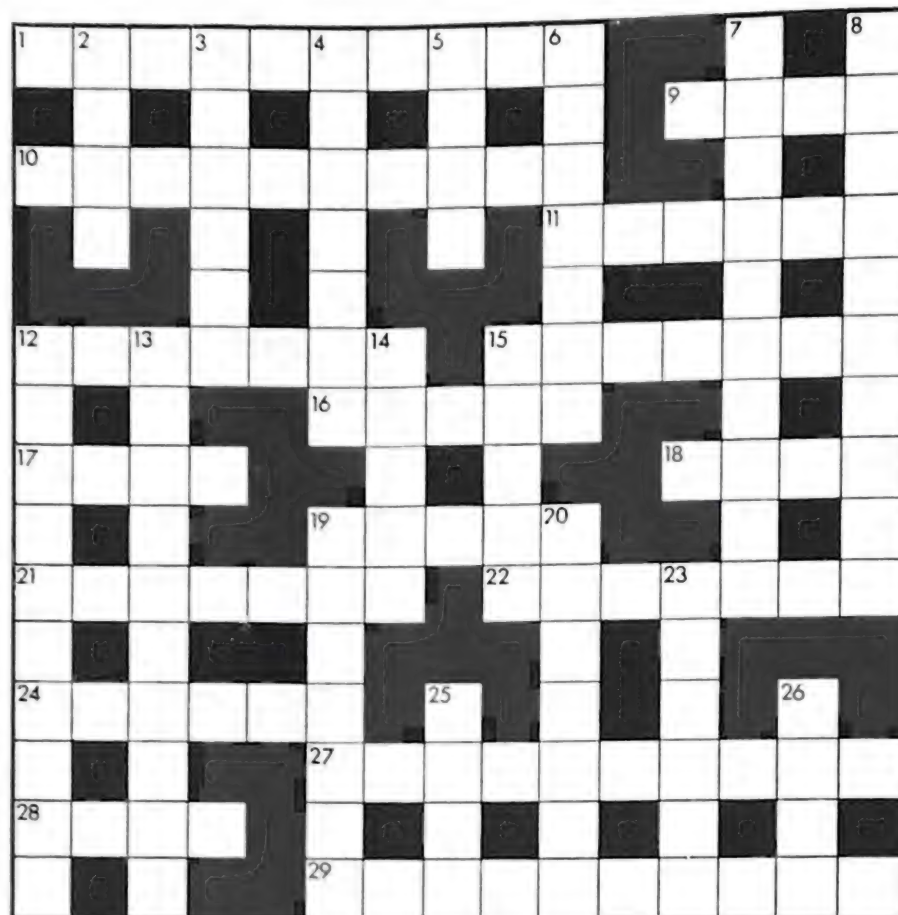
KICK-OFF 3 p.m.

Arsenal Crossword

NUMBER 14 Compiled by John Barrett

Clues Across

1. Shots sometimes go where drinks are served (4, 3, 3)
9. Clean in Somerset (4)
10. Halt fencer in order to be part of the team (6, 4)
11. Come out (6)
12. Indicating (7)
15. They have their ups and downs (3, 4)
16. Treachery (5)
17. Gallery in revolt at Everton (4)
18. Kids could go out of control (4)
19. Colour British Rail possess? (5)
21. Committed an offence (7)
22. Dogs once in Manchester United's team (7)
24. London team with Eastern associations? (6)
27. Just the place to be caught out (2, 3, 5)



28. No score and direction in a river (4)

29. Note left by groundsman who's deteriorated (4, 2, 4)

Clues Down

2. Aspect to watch on TV (4)
3. Decomposed (6)
4. Getting the ball back from the scrum (7)
5. Bowl influence (4)
6. The man with the whistle (7)
7. Legal equipment that will never be penalised? (4, 6)
8. Arsenal, Burnley and Chelsea, for example, in a triangle (5, 5)
12. Crucial stage in tennis, or reward for a draw? (5, 5)
13. As 2240 lbs. appears before 6-all return in Div. Two (5, 5)
14. Protect (5)
15. Reduces speed (5)
19. Defeating (7)
20. Closest (7)
23. These, too, have their ups and downs (6)
25. Nuts return and knock senseless (4)
26. Recess (4)

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Saturday, 9th November, drew with Newcastle United (Home) 0-0.

Team: Wilson; Storey, McNab; Court, Neill, Ure; Robertson (Gould), Radford, Graham, Sammels, Armstrong.

Referee: Mr. C. H. Nicholls (Plymouth).

Saturday, 16th November, beat Nottingham Forest (Away) 2-0. (Half-time: 2-0).

Team: Wilson; Storey, McNab; Court, Neill, Simpson; Radford, McLintock, Sammels, Graham, Armstrong.

Scorers: Armstrong, Radford.

Referee: Mr. W. G. Handley (Cannock).

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Tuesday, 12th November, drew with Walsall (Away) 0-0.

Team: Webster; Rice, Nelson; Woodward, Carmichael, Davidson; Cumming, George, Simmons, Johnston, Kennedy.

Referee: Mr. R. G. Boyles (Derby).

Saturday, 16th November, beat Southampton (Home) 1-0. (Half-time: 0-0).

Team: Webster; Rice, Nelson; Woodward, Carmichael, Davidson; Cumming, Johnston, Gould, George (Simmons), Kennedy.

Scorer: Simmons.

Referee: Mr. D. J. Dargavel (Grays).

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

Saturday, 16th November, lost to West Ham United (Home) 0-1. (Half-time: 0-0).

Team: Johnson; Reilly, English; Burton, Redmile, Hughes (J.); Arrowsmith, Addo, Dixon, Ritchie, Simmonds.

Referee: Mr. C. B. White (W.4).

AUTUMN SHIELD

Monday, 11th November, lost to Bedford Town (Away) 0-3. (Half-time 0-0).

Team: Johnson; Reilly, English; deGaris, Redmile, Burton; Arrowsmith, Ritchie, Dixon, Brookman (J.), (Hughes (J.)), Simmonds.

Referee: Mr. D. G. Martin (Bedford).

Appearances and Goalscorers

(Up to and including Saturday, 16th November)

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

McNab	18	Sammels	15 (1)
Neill	18 (2)	Jenkins	14 (3)
Storey	18	Gould	12 (2)
Wilson	18	Armstrong	6 (1)
Court	17 (2)	Graham	6
Radford	17 (9)	Ure	4
Simpson	17	Robertson	2
McLintock	16 (1)		

Own Goal: 1.

Substitutes: Gould 3, Armstrong 2, Johnston 2, Graham 1.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP

McLintock	4	Court	3 (1)
McNab	4	Gould	3 (2)
Neill	4 (1)	Radford	3 (2)
Simpson	4 (2)	Graham	2
Storey	4	Jenkins	2 (3)
Wilson	4	Sammels	2 (1)
Armstrong	3 (2)	Ure	2

Substitutes: Gould 1, Court 1.

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FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Carmichael	7	Woodward	6 (1)
Cumming	7 (2)	Kelly	5 (1)
Johnston	7 (6)	Kennedy	5 (2)
Nelson	7	Davidson	4
Rice	7	Armstrong	1
Webster	7	Gould	1
George	6	Ure	1
Simmons	6 (6)		

Substitutes: Burtenshaw 1, Davidson 1, Simmons 1.

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Carmichael	9	Furnell	4
Nelson	9	Johnston	4 (4)
Cumming	8 (2)	Simmons	4 (1)
Ure	8 (1)	Woodward	4
Davidson	7 (1)	Armstrong	3
Kelly	7	Graham	3 (1)
Rice	7	Kennedy	3 (1)
George	6 (7)	Dixon	1
Neilson	6 (4)	Redmile	1
Webster	5		

Substitutes: George 1, Kennedy 1, Simmons 1, Woodward 1.

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deGaris	11 (2)	Kennedy	4 (1)
English	11	Williams	4
Redmile	11	Hughes (J.)	2
Simmonds	11 (1)	Webster	2
Dixon	10 (1)	Chapman (T.)	1
Reilly	10	Cumbes	1
Burton	9	George	1
Johnson	9	Kelly	1
Ritchie	9 (2)	Neilson	1
Addo	5 (1)	Nicholson	1
Arrowsmith	5	Sechal (L.)	1
Forsyth	5 (2)	Simmons	1 (1)
Thomson	5 (1)	Wood	1

Own Goals: 2.

Substitutes: Williams 1, Hughes (J.) 1.

THE FOOTBALL COMBINATION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham Hotspur	6	6	0	0	22	1	12
ARSENAL	7	5	2	0	18	4	12
Queen's Park Rangers	5	5	2	0	22	8	12
Fulham	6	5	0	1	18	7	10
Crystal Palace	6	5	0	1	9	5	10
West Ham United	7	2	5	0	14	7	9
Bristol Rovers	6	4	1	1	16	11	9
Birmingham City	7	4	0	3	17	10	8
Oxford United	7	3	2	2	11	12	8
Cardiff City	5	3	1	1	5	3	7
Ipswich Town	7	2	3	2	18	13	7
Gillingham	7	3	1	3	6	9	7
Leicester City	7	3	0	4	11	16	6
Peterborough United	7	1	4	2	6	10	6
Chelsea	6	2	1	3	13	11	5
Plymouth Argyle	7	2	1	4	6	9	5
Swansea Town	8	1	3	4	11	23	5
Southampton	6	2	0	4	7	6	4
Norwich City	5	1	2	2	10	9	4
Bristol City	4	2	0	2	6	7	4
Northampton Town	5	2	0	3	5	10	4
Walsall	6	1	1	4	12	18	3
Reading	7	1	1	5	5	22	3
Bournemouth & Boscombe	6	0	2	4	4	12	2
Luton Town	7	1	0	6	6	26	2
Swindon Town	5	0	0	5	2	11	0

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham Hotspur	12	8	2	2	34	16	18
Stevenage Athletic	11	6	3	2	17	12	15
Chelmsford City	14	5	3	6	25	24	13
West Ham United	14	5	3	6	22	25	13
Cray Wanderers	11	5	2	4	20	14	12
Braintree & Crittal A	10	5	2	3	14	10	12
Romford	12	4	4	4	30	28	12
Bury Town	8	5	1	2	14	6	11
Sheppey United	10	5	1	4	24	23	11
ARSENAL	11	6	1	5	14	22	11
Bletchley	9	4	2	3	11	10	10
Metropolitan Police	8	5	0	3	25	23	10
Hatfield Town	11	2	5	4	17	20	9
Wellingborough Town	10	3	0	7	16	22	6
Wimbledon	7	2	1	4	9	13	5
Bedford Town	14	1	2	1	12	36	4

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BURNLEY v. ARSENAL — SATURDAY, 30th NOVEMBER

Going By Car?

Burnley

(approximately 237 miles from Holloway)

Leave by Holloway Road (A1) and continue to the M1.....7 miles

Follow the M1 northward to the intersection with the M45.....76 miles

Proceed by the M45 to the A45, then follow the signposted route to the M6 at Gailey Intersection.....131 miles

Continue by the M6 to Intersection No. 31.218 miles

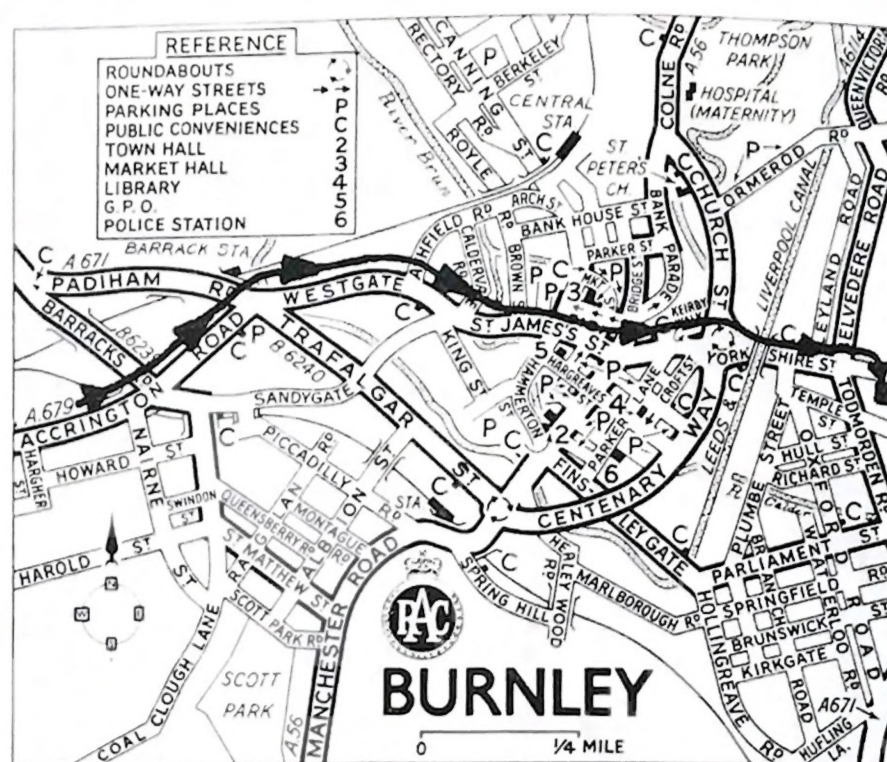
Follow the signs "Blackburn A59" and proceed for 1½ miles. Then by the A677 for 3½ miles to the A6119.....223 miles

Turn left on to the A6119 and continue for 4½ miles. Left on to the A679 to Burnley..237 miles.

Enter Burnley by the A679 – Accrington Road – and continue ahead to the junction with Westgate (A671) and turn right. Straight on to the roundabout and take the second exit – Yorkshire Street – and continue on to Brunshaw Road and the ground is on your right (see Town Plan).

Parking is controlled by the police, so watch for signs, including diversions.

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Or By Train?

A cheap day return fare of 60/- will be available from Euston to Burnley Central. The following suitable services will operate:—

Forward				R.C. R.B.	Return				R.C. R.B.
Euston	dep. 09.00	Burnley Central	..	..	..
Burnley Central	arr. 13.05	Euston	..	..	..
									dep. 17.40
									arr. 21.45

COVENTRY v. ARSENAL — SATURDAY, 14th DECEMBER

A road map with directions to the ground will be given in our next programme. Train details are as follows:—

A cheap day return of 34/- will be available from Euston to Coventry.

Forward				R.B. R.C. R.B. R.C.	Return				R.B. R.C. R.B. R.C.
Euston	dep. 11.15	12.15	Coventry	..	..
Coventry	arr. 12.28	13.28	Euston	..	..
									dep. 17.34
									17.46
									18.34
									arr. 18.55
									19.45
									19.55

R.C. – Restaurant Car facilities for whole or part of journey.

R.B. – Buffet Car facilities for whole or part of journey.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION I

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1968		Opponents	Ground	F.	A.
Aug.	10	Tottenham Hotspur	Away	2	1
"	13	Leicester City	Home	3	0
"	17	Liverpool	Home	1	1
"	21	Wolverhampton Wanderers	Away	0	0
"	24	Ipswich Town	Away	2	1
"	27	Manchester City	Home	4	1
"	31	Queen's Park Rangers	Home	2	1
Sept.	7	Southampton	Away	2	1
"	14	Stoke City	Home	1	0
"	21	Leeds United	Away	0	2
"	28	Sunderland	Home	0	0
Oct.	5	Manchester United	Away	0	0
"	9	Manchester City	Away	1	1
"	12	Coventry City	Home	2	1
"	19	West Bromwich Albion	Away	0	1
"	26	West Ham United	Home	0	0
Nov.	9	Newcastle United	Home	0	0
"	16	Nottingham Forest	Away	2	0
"	23	Chelsea	Home	.....	.....
"	30	Burnley	Away	.....	.....
Dec.	7	Everton	Home	.....	.....
"	14	Coventry City	Away	.....	.....
"	21	West Bromwich Albion	Home	.....	.....
"	26	Manchester United	Home	.....	.....
"	28	West Ham United	Away	.....	.....
1969					
Jan.	4	(3)	.....	.....	.....
"	11	Sheffield Wednesday	Home	.....	.....
"	18	Newcastle United	Away	.....	.....
"	25	(4)	.....	.....	.....
Feb.	1	Nottingham Forest	Home	.....	.....
"	8	Chelsea (5)	Away	.....	.....
"	15	Burnley	Home	.....	.....
"	22	Everton	Away	.....	.....
Mar.	1	Tottenham Hotspur (6)	Home	.....	.....
"	8	Liverpool	Away	.....	.....
"	15	Ipswich Town	Home	.....	.....
"	22	Queen's Park Rangers (S.F.)	Away	.....	.....
"	29	Southampton	Home	.....	.....
April	5	Sunderland	Away	.....	.....
"	7	Wolverhampton Wan.	Home	.....	.....
"	8	Leicester City	Away	.....	.....
"	12	Leeds United	Home	.....	.....
"	14	Sheffield Wednesday	Away	.....	.....
"	19	Stoke City	Away	.....	.....

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP

1968		Opponents	Ground	F.	A.
Sept.	4	Sunderland (2nd Rd.)	Home	1	0
"	25	Scunthorpe United (3rd Rd.)	Away	6	1
Oct.	15	Liverpool (4th Rd.)	Home	2	1
"	29	Blackpool (5th Rd.)	Home	5	1
Nov.	20	Tottenham Hotspur (S.F.)	Home	1	0
Dec.	4	Tottenham Hotspur (S.F.)	Away	.....	.....

FOOTBALL COMBINATION CUP

1968		Opponents	Ground	F.	A.
Aug.	10	Reading	Home	5	0
"	17	Southampton	Away	2	2
"	21	Bournemouth	Home	2	1
"	24	Oxford	Home	4	1
"	28	Reading	Away	1	2
"	31	Oxford	Away	1	0
Sept.	7	Southampton	Home	2	3
"	11	Swindon	Home	2	0
"	21	Bournemouth	Away	3	1

FOOTBALL COMBINATION CHAMPIONSHIP

1968		Opponents	Ground	F.	A.
Oct.	5	Swindon	Home	3	1
"	12	Norwich	Away	2	1
"	19	Bournemouth	Home	5	2
"	26	West Ham United	Away	1	1
Nov.	2	Peterborough	Home	6	0
"	12	Walsall	Away	0	0
"	16	Southampton	Home	1	0
"	23	Crystal Palace	Away	.....	.....
"	30	Plymouth	Home	.....	.....
Dec.	7	Cardiff	Away	.....	.....
"	14	Bristol Rovers	Home	.....	.....
"	21	Birmingham	Away	.....	.....
"	28	Northampton	Home	.....	.....
1969					
Jan.	4	Luton	Away	.....	.....
"	18	Gillingham	Away	.....	.....
"	25	Leicester	Home	.....	.....
Feb.	1	Chelsea	Away	.....	.....
"	8	Bristol City	Home	.....	.....
"	22	Oxford	Away	.....	.....
Mar.	8	Fulham	Home	.....	.....
"	22	Ipswich	Home	.....	.....
"	25	Swansea	Away	.....	.....
"	29	Tottenham Hotspur	Away	.....	.....
April	9	Reading	Away	.....	.....
"	19	Queen's Park Rangers	Home	.....	.....

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

1968		Opponents	Ground	F.	A.
Aug.	10	Sheppey United	Home	2	5
"	13	Stevenage Athletic	Home	1	0
"	17	Chelmsford City	Home	3	2
"	20	Wellingborough Town (A.S.)	Home	1	1
"	24	Metropolitan Police	Home	3	5
"	27	Bedford Town (A.S.)	Home	3	1
"	31	Crittall Athletic	Home	2	1
Sept.	3	Stevenage Athletic (A.S.)	Home	1	2
"	7	Bletchley (C.C.)	Home	2	3
"	14	Hatfield Town	Home	0	0
"	21	Bedford Town	Home	1	0
"	28	West Ham United	Away	1	0
Oct.	5	Romford (P.C.)	Away	1	7
"	12	Sheppey United	Away	1	3
"	16	Wellingborough Town	Away	0	2
"	19	Tottenham Hotspur	Away	0	4
"	26	Wellingborough Town (A.S.)	Away	2	2
Nov.	11	Bedford Town (A.S.)	Away	0	3
"	16	West Ham United	Home	0	1

1968		Opponents	Ground	F.	A.
Dec.	21	Cray Wanderers	Home	.....	.....
"	26	Hatfield Town	Away	.....	.....
"	28	Romford	Away	.....	.....
1969					
Jan.	4	Wellingborough Town	Home	.....	.....
"	11	Wimbledon	Away	.....	.....
"	18	Stevenage Athletic	Away	.....	.....
"	25	Bedford Town	Away	.....	.....
Feb.	15	Metropolitan Police	Away	.....	.....
"	22	Tottenham Hotspur	Home	.....	.....
Mar.	1	Crittall Athletic	Away	.....	.....
"	8	Chelmsford City	Away	.....	.....
"	15	Bletchley	Away	.....	.....
"	22	Romford	Home	.....	.....
"	29	Cray Wanderers	Away	.....	.....
April	5	Bury Town	Home	.....	.....
"	12	Wimbledon	Home	.....	.....
"	19	Bletchley	Home	.....	.....

A.S.—Autumn Shield

C.C.—Challenge Cup

P.C.—Professional Cup

Please note that HOME fixtures are played at our Junior Ground at London Colney, Herts.

Arsenal

Colours:—Shirts: Red, White Sleeves.
Shorts: White.
Stockings: Blue and White Hoops.

Chelsea

Colours:—Shirts: Royal Blue.
Shorts: Royal Blue.
Stockings: White.



WILSON	1	BONETTI
STOREY	2	HOLLINS
McNAB	3	HARRIS
McLINTOCK	4	OSGOOD
URE	5	WEBB
SIMPSON	6	BOYLE
RADFORD	7	COOKE
COURT	8	TAMBLING
SAMMELS	9	BALDWIN
GRAHAM	10	BIRCHENALL
ARMSTRONG	11	HOUSEMAN
	12	



Referee: Mr. J. K. TAYLOR (Wolverhampton, Staffs.)
Linesman (Red Flag): Mr. D. A. MUNDAY (New Tredegar, Mon.)
Linesman (Yellow Flag): Mr. A. A. WESTON (Yeovil, Somerset)

PROGRAMME OF MUSIC

The following items of music will be included in the programme to be played by the Metropolitan Police Band, conducted by Major W. Williams, M.B.E., A.R.C.M., Director of Music.

MARCH	"Old Comrades"	Teike	POP PARADE SELECTION	
SELECTION	"Can Can"	Cole Porter	SONG	"Ay Ay Ay" Friere
TWO PIECES	(a) "Begin the Beguine"	Cole Porter		(Vocalist: Constable Alex. Morgan)
	(b) "Broadcast from Brazil"	Bennett	MARCHES	(a) "Seventy-Six Trombones" Willson
SELECTION	"There's No Business Like Show Business"	Berlin		(b) "Voice of the Guns" Alford